



MTEA/OPI Traffic Education Workshop/Conference

Great Falls, Montana, April 26-28, 2009

2009 Conference: Traffic Safety – Driving to Success



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Montana Office of Public Instruction
www.opi.mt.gov

The 2009 Montana Traffic Education Conference returns to Great Falls with plans for outstanding workshops and general sessions. National experts will share their experience with reducing crash risk for beginning teen drivers. Dan Mayhew and Larry Lonero from the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety will join us to discuss Large Scale Evaluation research to improve the delivery and content of driver education to enhance its safety impact.

Training sessions on parent meetings and using computers for testing and the Montana Traffic Education Curriculum will be provided by Montana traffic educators. Motorcycle, Bicycle, and Pedestrian Safety will be the focus of several workshops. Bring over-the-ankle boots, gloves and sunglasses to participate in a sample Motorcycle Safety class on Monday if the weather cooperates. Our friends at the Department of Justice will provide updates on the GDL and Cooperative Driver Testing Program (CDTP) issues and provide the initial/refresher six-hour training. The agenda will be online at www.opi.mt.gov/driveder by April 7, 2009.

Location: Best Western Heritage Inn, 1700 Fox Farm Road, Great Falls, MT 59404. Sleeping room rates are \$70 single and \$79 double plus tax. **Make your reservations before March 29 by calling (406) 761-1900 or 800-548-8256. Let them know you are with the Traffic Education Association Conference to get the special reservation room rate.**

Workshop/Conference Registration: All attendees **must pre-register with MTEA** by April 15, 2009. The registration fee is \$160 and includes five meals. The pre-registration form must be accompanied by a check to MTEA for \$160. **Walk-in registrations are highly discouraged. Cancellation:** Upon written notice of cancellation, \$120 of the \$160 registration is refundable.

College Credit or Renewal Units: Registration for one semester credit through MSU-N will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 26. The cost is \$130. The OPI will make available, at no additional cost, up to 15 renewal units which can only be used to renew your Montana educator license. You may register for college credit OR renewal units, NOT BOTH!

Agenda: Registration packets will be available beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 26. The first general session will begin at noon. The conference will conclude at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28, 2009.

**You must Pre-register to attend
Deadline: April 15, 2009
Please bring an item for a Door Prize!**

2009 MTEA/OPI Conference Registration

April 26 - 28 Great Falls, Montana



**MTEA, PO Box 637,
Conrad, MT 59425**

Name _____

Telephone: (Work) _____ (Home) _____ (Fax) _____

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City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

E-mail _____ Birthdate _____

School(s) where you teach _____

☐ Please register me for the conference. Enclosed is a check for \$160, or
☐ I am unable to attend this year's conference, but I want to be a member of MTEA
and receive the newsletter. Enclosed is a check for \$25.

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**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MONTANA TRAFFIC EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OR MTEA
and mail to: MTEA, PO Box 637, Conrad, MT 59425**

Questions? Call Jim Carroll at 278-3285 (days) or 278-7856 (evenings).

THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE COST OF COLLEGE CREDIT. THE COST FOR THE ONE SEMESTER HOUR OF CREDIT IS \$130
AND MUST BE PAID TO MSU-N AT THE CONFERENCE.